



KEEPING COOL: Steve Boden, 12, and Sandy, his collie, are inseparable companions. And that includes whenever the Port Huron youth goes for a cooling swim in Lake Huron, too. To buoy up Sandy's hot-weather spirits, Steve built this raft using detergent bottles as floats. Steve has named raft the, USS Sandy II. (AP Wirephoto)

MONROE, WASHTENAW CASES MAY BE LINKED

President Arrives In India

Nixon Will Meet With Indira Gandhi

NEW DELHI (AP) — President Nixon arrived in India today for a friendly and tumultuous welcome in 96-degree weather, and then sat down alone with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to discuss the problems of the world's largest non-Communist nation.

Nixon got off to a good start with his Indian hosts by telling them at the airport that the United States wants to work with them "for the goals you believe are best for India, not our goals, but goals in which we all believe."

The American President also recalled that in 1953 Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Mrs. Gandhi's father, told him that India wanted "a generation of uninterrupted peace."

"Our major goal now is to succeed in that dream Mr. Nehru had then—a generation of peace for India, Asia and the world," Nixon said.

"We want our generation to be remembered as the generation that set foot on the moon and as the one in which we had uninterrupted peace and justice for man on the earth."

Thousands of friendly Indians cheered the President along his route into the city, but at one point about 400 young demonstrators waved black flags at him and shouted slogans against the Vietnam war.

HECKLERS IGNORED
Ignoring the hecklers, Nixon got out of his limousine and shook hands with cheering persons nearby, then returned to the car and drove on as the demonstrators surged toward him.

Nixon flew to the Indian capital after a three-day visit in Thailand and a side trip to South Vietnam. India is the fourth stop on a global tour that ends Sunday after more stops in Pakistan, Romania and Britain.

The temperature was 96 degrees when Nixon and his wife stepped from their plane and a 21-gun salute boomed. A crowd of about 4,000 applauded as Nixon was garlanded and Mrs. Nixon was presented a bouquet of flowers.

In his arrival remarks, Nixon said the United States wants to work with India "for the goals you believe are best for India, not our goals, but goals in which we all believe."

Nixon expressed regret that his third visit to New Delhi was so short, a sentiment in which his host, Acting President Mohammad Hidayatullah, concurred. But the Indian president said: "We are confident that the exchange of views will strengthen further the friendly ties between our two countries."

LATER CONFERENCES
Prime Minister Indira Gandhi also welcomed Nixon, but as the head of government not the head of state she did not speak. She and Nixon scheduled two conferences later.

The President in his talks with Indian leaders planned to push a pet project, the development of a pet project, the development of a pet project.

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ARRIVES IN NEW DELHI: President and Mrs. Nixon, are welcomed at airport in New Delhi, India, today by Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi, left, and Mrs. Mohammed Hidayatullah, wife of the acting president of India, second from left. (AP Wirephoto by Cable from New Delhi)

Ohio Girl Murdered In 1968

FBI Could Be Called Into Slayings

MONROE (AP) — Monroe County authorities say they think the unsolved slaying of a Toledo, Ohio girl found dead under bizarre circumstances in Monroe County in January 1968 may be linked to the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti killings.

Monroe County sheriff's detective Robert Tiegs said he believes the death of 14-year-old Eileen Marie Adams may definitely be linked with the Ann Arbor area slayings.

If this could be substantiated, there would be no question about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's right to step into the investigation as Gov. William Milliken has urged. The FBI has jurisdiction in kidnappings in which state lines are crossed.

Eileen Adams disappeared in Ohio in December 1967 while walking the block and a half from a bus stop to a sister's home in Toledo. Her body was found two weeks later in Michigan, about a mile from US-23 in a remote wooded area in southwestern Monroe County, some 25 miles south of Ypsilanti.

But Washtenaw County officials, while aware of similarities, could establish no link between the series of slayings in their area with that in Monroe County.

SEES NO LINK
"I know of no connection," Washtenaw Prosecutor William F. Delhey said this week.

The Toledo girl was killed between the first and second Washtenaw County slayings. The Adams girl's tortured and trussed body was found in circumstances which lead police to believe the killer may have wanted the body discovered. Detective Tiegs noted this similarity to the slayings in the Ann Arbor area.

A number of other bits of physical evidence are similar to the Washtenaw County killings, according to Tiegs.

The Adams girl had been beaten brutally about the head, and the killer had driven a 3/4-inch nail into her head after she died, Tiegs said.

LATEST SLAYING
The latest Ypsilanti case found killed — 18-year-old Karen Sue Beineman — was beaten on the face until she was unconscious.

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Coloma Man Injured By Antique Gun

A collector of antique muskets was in fair condition this morning after a musket discharged while he was cleaning it, wounding him in the neck.

Ernest Schaefer, 67, route 3, Coloma road, Coloma, received a wound the size of a silver dollar as the 45 cal. size musket ball tore through his neck, Berrien county sheriff's deputies reported.

Mrs. Schaefer told deputies that Schaefer, cleaning the gun alone in his carport, told her he dragged himself to his pickup and drove to near-by neighbors, who drove him to Watervliet Community Hospital.

Schaefer was cleaning the gun for a competition in a musket meet in a few days, Mrs. Schaefer said.

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Living Costs Might Be Slowing Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American consumer may be seeing a glimmer of light at the end of the long tunnel of inflation as new government figures indicate the soaring cost of living is slowing down.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Wednesday a dramatic reduction in the upward rate of wholesale prices, most significantly in the cost of cattle.

Statistics showed cattle prices for the month that ended July 15 were down \$1.60 per hundredweight from the mid-June figure of \$29.60—an 18-year high.

In anticipating this drop, Agriculture Department economists said earlier in the week a fall off in the cost of cattle would lead to some reduction in the price of meat sold over the butcher counter.

However, several notes of caution have been introduced.

"You have to be careful about placing too much significance on one month's figures, but it does seem fairly significant," Arnold Chase, assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said.

And, Chase went on, it could be several months, perhaps not until October, before the drop in cattle prices will percolate down to the housewife in the form of lower meat costs.

Other, nongovernment, economists also entered a pessimistic note, saying consumer demand—fed by inflation and rising spending power—could override the cattle price drop at the retail level.

Last month, the average price for choice sirloin steak was \$1.40 a pound—representing a 4.5 per cent jump over the previous month's cost of meat, poultry and fish. Last December sirloin cost \$1.20 a pound.

A beef industry expert predicted earlier this week, "I don't think anybody in this country can expect to see \$1 round steak again, and certainly not less than about \$1.39 for sirloin."

Another problem affecting the outlook for lower meat prices is the possibility that increased processing and marketing costs will offset any immediate decline in cattle prices.

And some experts say the consumer should not be too encouraged by predictions that after holding steady for the last half-year cattle production will increase over the next six months.

For one thing, they point out, pork supplies are expected to decrease, which means the demand for beef will go up, resulting in stronger cattle prices.

In any case, economists said, cattle prices at mid-July—an average of \$28 per hundredweight—were still \$4 more than a year ago.

Pioneer Ausco Man Dead At 69

Former Executive Of BH NAACP

Ralph Herndon, 69, of 1174 Broadway, Benton Harbor, an employee at Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co. for 51 years and treasurer of the Benton Harbor branch of NAACP from 1945 to 1958, died yesterday. He was dead on arrival at Benton Harbor Mercy hospital.

Mr. Herndon was the second Ausco employee to reach the half-century mark and retired in 1968 after 51 years. He was an original employee of Auto Specialties in St. Joseph starting in 1917 when the company moved here.

In 1924, he became foreman of the shipping room, a position of mounting responsibility as shipments increased from 150,000 units a year to more than six million.

He also played with the Ausco baseball team as catcher and was a baseball scout in the 1940s when the Auscos were one of the top semipro teams in the country. He sought talent in Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the St. Augustine's Episcopal church and served on the Bishop's Committee. He was also a member of the church's predecessor St. Stephen's for 20 years, serving six years as treasurer.

Mr. Herndon was born July 18, 1900, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., the



RALPH HERNDON

Senate May Keep Tax Alive

Compromise Can Lead To Extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic leaders, banking on some party solidarity, hoped to push through a six-month extension of the 10 per cent surtax today only hours before it is due to die.

Republicans, however, planned an 11th hour attempt to squeeze through the full 12-month surtax extension sought by President Nixon.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, while standing pat on his contention there should be only a temporary surtax extension until work is completed on major tax reforms, relented somewhat Wednesday night and agreed to a surtax debate.

Mansfield said he was confident the six-month bill would pass his branch, but the Montana Democrat conceded there were other pitfalls to concluding action on the measure before midnight.

Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware, senior Republican member of Finance, had made it clear he would try to upset the Democratic plan by offering two amendments.

One would provide the full year's extension as in the House bill and the other would repeal the 7 per cent investment tax

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Co-ed Murder Hunt Under Single Command

In a rare burst of bipartisan-ship, Governor Milliken (R.) and Attorney General Kelley (D.) placed the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti co-ed murders in the hands of Col. Davids, the State Police director, for solution.

Seven young women, students at the U-M and Eastern Michigan University, have been slain in the past two years.

The identity of their assailant or assailants remains a mystery.

About all that can be said of the murders is a pattern formed by the victims themselves. Each, by all accounts, was an upstanding young woman best described in the popular phrase as "the girl next door."

One of them had frequented a hippy joint in Ann Arbor. As a clue, this has proven more of a speculation on a possible source of suspects than tangible evidence.

As usual in celebrated crime cases, a number of deranged characters filed confessions which, on being checked out, show them to be nothing more than publicity quests.

This exasperating search con-

trasts sharply with the fast apprehension of a suspect in another co-ed murder in Ann Arbor. He was booked and headed off for trial within two days of the crime's discovery.

The investigation of what reasonably seems to be a composite puzzle has been divided between the Ann Arbor police department, the Washtenaw county prosecutor and the Washtenaw sheriff's office.

Although Kelley and Milliken went to considerable length to explain their action in contrary terms, placing Col. Davids in full charge indicates the Lansing officials feel a unified pursuit is necessary.

The Detroit Free Press, in its Wednesday edition, openly stated the divided search to be the reason for the killer or killers being at large.

It is fairly routine for a sheriff's office or a local police department to call upon the State Police for assistance. Emergencies arise from time to time beyond the strength of the locally available manpower to cope with them. Under those circumstances the State Police assumes full charge of the case.

Only in exceptional situations, however, does a Governor or Attorney General move directly into the local domain.

The uneasiness in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti which is wider spread than the two campuses prompted Milliken and Kelley to say coordination must replace cooperation.

It's Consumer Who's Paying

Price rises account for more than half of the second-quarter gross national product increase. That's the kind of "product" most of us could do without.

It's Yearling Time In Saratoga

Now that our summer is half over (all gone, according to some thinking of this wet period), we are reminded by a clipping service that the action is just beginning in Saratoga.

This is a pleasant upstate town in New York noted for several things.

The Indians first discovered medical properties in its mineral springs.

Eventually some enterprising white successor to the aborigines bottled the stuff to make a fortune out of mineral water.

The potato chip originated in one of its hotel kitchens decades ago.

A cook accidentally dropped some thinly sliced spuds into a pan of hot grease. He served the result rather than to delay his diners. The crispy spuds caught on like wildfire and were first marketed as Saratoga chips.

"We're not 100 per cent certain of this one, but our memory is that a fresh peach in champagne as an ultra ultra drink was first concocted in a Saratoga bar.

Edna Ferber, America's first feminine novelist of any repute, wrote a book about the town and its visitors. This was "Saratoga Trunk." It has nothing to do with luggage. Rather it is a story about the machinations of the old time railroad barons.

The town was established before the Civil War as one of the

first of what Cleveland Amory, the society chronicler, calls "the great resorts."

It took an ex-heavyweight champion and so-so Congressman, John (Old Smoke) Morrissey, to put Saratoga indelibly on the map.

He opened a race track there in 1863.

It was not the first but it is today the oldest track for thoroughbreds in the U.S.

The 24-day racing season started this Monday.

Morrissey's venture led to a further development, one that grew by accident.

Outdoor, night time sports had to wait on sophisticated electrical lighting designs to become a reality.

So in Old Smoke's day, after the races, the Saratoga visitor could either gamble, drink or go to bed.

Somebody felt the inspiration to hold an auction in future racing horses during the evening hours.

This idea took hold like the Saratoga chips did.

A week from today Saratoga opens its yearling auction, followed by further sales in two-year-olds, mares and stallions a week later.

Last year the Saratoga sales transferred ownership in 263 yearlings for \$6,423,800. This averaged \$24,425 each.

The '69 sale is expected to exceed those averages.

Recently the auction at Keeneland, Ky., another major horse trading center, exchanged 299 head for a record gross of \$7,684,000.

Only a few of the yearlings will ever bring in purses to equal their cost of acquisition, training and stabling, much less turn a profit for the buyers.

Obviously income tax considerations inspire such spirited bidding as much as does the appeal to sportsmanship. Even a no-show horse, strictly an expense, has a compensatory value.

The Saratogans are said to be somewhat concerned this may be reviewed by a tax reform minded Congress.

"Gentleman farming" is under scrutiny and horse racing easily could be swept into the reformer's net.

For the moment the best defense to that horrible contemplation is not to mention the subject.

Keep quiet until the auctioneer begins his chant is the byword now at Saratoga.

A Little Present To Mom



GLANCING BACKWARDS

TAX ISSUES FOR SJ TWP.

-1 Year Ago-
Twenty-four hour police protection and development of a park system can be provided for eight cents per family per day for St. Joseph township in a millage election next Tuesday.

The mechanics of the twin proposals were explored last night at a meeting of the Fairplain Forum in St. Joseph township hall with 40 persons

WILLIAM RITT

You're Telling Me!

natives of the Carolina island of Yap, whose custom it is to go about topless at all times, are protesting miniskirts worn by airlines stewardesses. For goodness sake—wonder what will they be yapping about next?

Since there are only about 5,000 Yapese altogether their yap can hardly sound louder than just a little yip.

The Yapese believe their island is the original Garden of Eden. Just another one of those many "Paradises of the Pacific!"

Yapese coins consist of stone discs—some of them 12 feet wide, a foot thick and weighing up to two tons. By the very nature of things the Yapese are a thrifty people— you never see them throwing their money around.

Penurious or not—the Yapese, it seems, just can't be bothered with a lot of small change.

The Yapese are divided in castes—high and low. The lowcastes have very little to say or yap about.

Until Yap became a U.S. trust territory under a United Nations mandate after World War II, the Yapese always seem to string along with losers. First controlled by the old German Empire, they later became a Japanese possession.

Zadok Dumkopf says he can't understand why people who drive to work continue to call their autos "pleasure cars!"

HENRY CATHCART

Inside Washington

WASHINGTON—The unprecedented interplanetary exploratory feat of Apollo II stirs pride of accomplishment in the breast of every American. Our space program and the three men who symbolized it by carrying man, for the first time, to a landing somewhere else than earth demonstrated what the people of the United States—and of the world—can do in the name of peace, if only given the chance.

Apollo was a United States program, just as the Russian program is a national effort by that nation. We can but assume that in the years ahead, as matters of prestige and national necessity, other advanced nations, possibly including Red China, India, and a consortium of African nations, also will want to undertake their own exploratory programs. This has been the story of industrialization of the civilized world, and there is absolutely no evidence to indicate that space exploration will cause nations to embark on some tangential course.

BUSINESSES WANT WIRES UNDERGROUND

-10 Years Ago-
Loren D. Troost, head of Troost Bros. Furniture Store, and Eugene O'Toole Sr., partner in Rimes & Hildebrand Department Store, said this morning they felt burying telephone and electric power lines would be "an improvement worth the expense to the individual property owners."

The hook-up charges for the buried line method are estimated at \$370 for Troost's store and \$130 for the Rimes & Hildebrand property.

ALLIES DRIVE INTO BRITANNY

-25 Years Ago-
American forces carried the invasion of France to Brittany today and east of the Vire river a speeding Allied spearhead approached the key city of Vire. Tonight the Americans were driving back the Germans with-

RUTH RAMSEY

Today's Grab Bag

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What is a martinet?
2. What is a marmoset?
3. What is a soubrette?
4. What is a spinet?
5. What is a calumet?

He that has no cross will have no crown. — Francis Quarles.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1792 the cornerstone was laid on the mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
RANKLE — (RANG-kel) — verb; to keep up within the mind keen irritation or bitter resentment; fester.

YOUR FUTURE
You may find the summer months rather trying for health as well as for business. Today's child will be hospitable.

DID YOU KNOW...
True wolves are becoming extinct in the United States.

BORN TODAY
Social worker and civil rights

out pause in the coastal corridor of the western offensive.

R.A.M. GATHERS

-35 Years Ago-
Members of the Calvin Britain chapter, R.A.M., paid tribute to the founder of St. Joseph, Calvin Britain, at the opening of St. Joseph's Centennial celebration.

BOAT DRILL

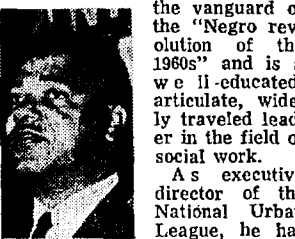
-45 Years Ago-
Members of the local Naval Reserve unit used a cutter and motor boat in their drill at the station on the north side.

SJ DOWNS NILES

-55 Years Ago-
St. Joseph won the first game of the series played with Niles at Edgewater park 5 to 4.

BRICK DISPLAY

-75 Years Ago-
The Michigan Sand Brick Co. has a beautiful display of brick in Clock & Barnes front window. The product is being shipped to Chicago in large quantities.



leader Whitney Young Jr., is best known for his association with the National Urban League.

Young was in the vanguard of the "Negro revolution of the 1960s" and is a well-educated, articulate, widely traveled leader in the field of social work.

As executive director of the National Urban League, he has carved out a major role for himself in the civil rights struggle despite the fact that he has never appeared on a picket line, never been arrested and never served a jail sentence.

Under Young's aggressive direction, the league, accused in the past as being "too slow in producing results," has broadened its approach, expanded its services and launched new programs aimed at providing equal opportunity for Negroes in employment, education, housing, health and welfare.

He was born in 1921 in Lincoln Ridge, Ky. His father was president of a boarding school for Negroes and his mother was a schoolteacher.

Young obtained a B.S. degree in 1946 from Kentucky State College where he was president of the senior class and a member of the college basketball team.

He took a premed course in college and aimed at becoming a physician. After working for a year on the faculty of a high school in Madisonville, Ky., he entered the Army and was sent to study engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Two years later he was shipped to Europe as a private with an anti-aircraft artillery group. While in the Army, he decided to get into the race relations field.

A tireless traveler, Young has carried the message and goals of his people to thousands of other Americans. Others born today include S. S. Kresge, Hank Bauer, Jacques Villan.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Disciplinary (from an officer of Louis XIV).
2. Small monkey.
3. Coquette; a stock company character.
4. Predecessor of the piano.
5. Indian peace pipe.

DR. COLEMAN

.. And Speaking Of Your Health

My daughter is almost fourteen years old and has not yet begun to menstruate. Most of the girls in her class have already started and she is embarrassed because she feels she is immature and does not "belong." Is there any way that we can hurry up this process so that she does not have to feel childish?

Mrs. S. Y., Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Y.: It seems incomprehensible to adults that the onset of menstruation should be so important to a fourteen-year-old girl. But it is. Many of these children—and I hope all of Dr. Coleman them—have been prepared for a long time for this, the first post-puberty evidence of maturity. Proper guidance spares them emotional upheavals if menstruation begins unexpectedly. Proper guidance also spares them emotional turbulence if they are disappointed because this normal process is delayed.

Most girls begin to show sexual development from the age of ten and reach maturity at fourteen. I am sure your daughter will soon begin her normal cycle. During this transitional period, it is wise that a physician thoroughly examine her for the possibility of some glandular or endocrine imbalance. There are a number of important tests by which the activity of the ovaries and the other hormonal glands can be studied.

Occasionally, endocrine or hormone deficiencies become evident and are quickly rectified with proper administration of hormones.

When there is no evidence of hormone deficiency and time alone seems to be the factor, then emotional support of the parents, a doctor, and a psychologist will help carry her through the difficult time she is in. And it is a difficult one for an adolescent. Patient under-

standing will bridge this gap for your daughter.

Recently I had jaundice after a European trip. We have been trying to find the reason for the hepatitis I developed. Is there any way to track down the cause?

Mr. W. G., Georgia

Dear Mr. G.: The yellowish discoloration of the skin that may follow an attack of hepatitis is called jaundice. There was a time when it was virtually impossible to trace the underlying cause for this condition. Now it is possible, by a series of "detecting" tests, to pinpoint the cause and rule out other possibilities.

The very first tests are made on the blood to show the kind and severity of the jaundice. These same tests are taken at repeated intervals and indicate the progression or the recession of the condition which affected the liver.

Exposure to other people with infectious jaundice, a recent transfusion, eating oysters or clams that may have come from polluted waters, and the use of toxic drugs, are intently studied.

A number of drugs can cause a severe and perhaps allergic reaction which affects the liver and produces a special type of jaundice.

Chronic gall bladder disease, stones in the gall bladder ducts, chronic alcoholism, and cirrhosis of the liver are also considered as possible causes.

The intricacy of the tests and their delicacy frequently points to the cause of jaundice, and then dictates the exact character of treatment that must be used for complete recovery.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH: Emotional exhaustion must always be considered in the understanding of body fatigue.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

JAY BECKER

Contract Bridge

East dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 7 5
♣ 9 2

WEST
♠ 9 5 2
♥ K 10 8 5
♦ 10 6 4 3
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ 10 6
♥ A Q J 9
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ K 8 4
♥ 4 3 2
♦ K Q
♣ A J 6 4

The bidding:
East 1♣ Pass
South 3NT

Opening lead—five of hearts.

A reader would like to know what went wrong with the defense in this hand where South bid and made three notrump.

East won the heart lead with the ace and continued with the Q-J. West overtook the jack with the king to make sure of scoring his ten, since from his viewpoint East might have had the A-Q-J alone. However, when he cashed the ten, East followed with the nine.

West had no way of knowing that a diamond shift at this point would defeat the contract. Instead he returned a club, the

suit East had bid. This play proved fatal because declarer won East's king with the ace and made the rest of the tricks on a squeeze. After South had dashed four spade tricks, this became the position:

North
♠ 7
♥ 8 8
♦ 9
♣ 10 8 5

West
Immaterial

East
♠ A
♥ K
♦ K J 6
♣ 10 8 5

When dummy led the seven of spades, East could not discard successfully and South made three notrump.

It seems only fair to say that East was primarily at fault. He missed an important clue. When he cashed the queen of hearts at trick two and declarer followed low, West played the eight—a highly significant card.

There was only one holding with which West would play the eight, namely from an original holding of the K-10-8-5. East should have realized that to continue with the jack would court the danger of West's overtaking with the king and leave West with a problem of which suit to return after cashing the ten.

To prevent West from going wrong, East should have cashed the ace of diamonds at trick three before leading the jack of hearts.

BENNET CERF

Try And Stop Me

A majestic lion once was challenged to a fight by an ambitious skunk. Very politely, the lion declined, pointing out, "Dear boy, fighting me now would win you lasting fame for tangling with a mighty lion. On the other hand, think how my reputation would suffer if it became known I was in the company of a skunk!"

President Grover Cleveland was interrupted at a Democratic rally one evening by a beaming gentleman who pumped his hand enthusiastically and boomed, "I welcome the opportunity at last to thank you in person for conferring upon me the only political honor I ever have had." "How was that?" asked the puzzled President. "Well," explained the interloper, "first, you appointed me consul at Trieste, but my wife said the climate there was wrong for her, so later you offered me an important post at our embassy in St. Petersburg. I had to decline again, but I'll always be grateful to you, nonetheless."

President Cleveland, smiling



broadly, suggested, "Let's shake hands again. I believe this is the first time I've had the honor of shaking hands with a Democrat who refused two offices."

A widow received so many forms from an insurance company before she could cash in her late husband's policy that she finally wrote in frustration, "You're making it so difficult for me to get the money you owe me that I'm beginning to wish my husband hadn't died."

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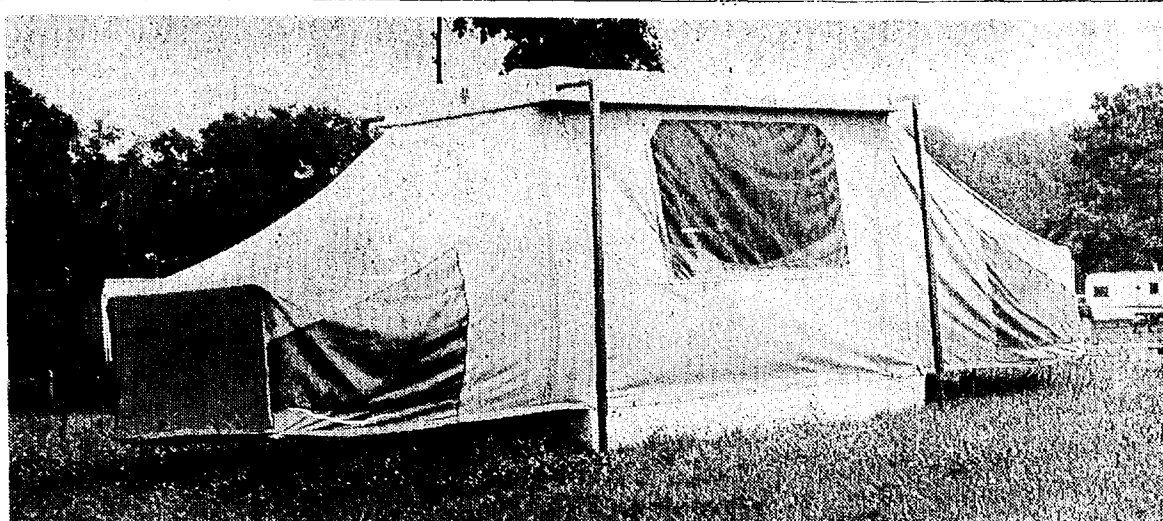
Twin City
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1969

PROTEST SETTLEMENT OF MIGRANTS HERE



CAMPER IN THE MAKING: Workers assemble fiberglass, wood and metal parts of jo/d camper in rear area of Michigan Mart on Territorial road. With production still in early stage, the camper's designers envision expanded quarters as demand grows.



NEW DESIGN: The jo/d camper, designed to ride on top of a station wagon, stands ready for occupants. When it's time to go, sleeping areas on both sides are folded into center area and a crank turned to

raise the lower half to meet the top. The station wagon is then driven underneath and the camper attached to cartop carriers. (Staff photos)

'Area Has Enough Problems'

Housing Shortage,
School Woes
Cited As Reasons

A Benton Harbor Human Resource council meeting was the scene of strong reaction to the organized recruitment of migrant families to settle in this area.

Other topics discussed included a report of the Olympian games from Calvin Wheeler, games director, and a progress statement on a camp program for 11 to 14 year old boys, from Oliver Edwards.

The response to the migrant recruitment, which is done under two different federally-financed programs, was divided.

George Welch, speaking for the Area Resources Improvement Council (ARIC), and Mrs. Jacquelyn Zerlaut, office manager of UAW Local 793 were among those who opposed the recruitment of migrants.

"Where are you going to put them, that's my question," Mrs. Zerlaut said.

HOUSING SAID LACKING

Welch cited the current housing shortage, the bulging schools and said that the current prevalence of jobs is due to many employers forcing job openings.

He said existing problems were such that progress could not be made by adding to them with more needy residents.

"As of an action taken this morning," he said, "ARIC will work to oppose and resist it (active migrant recruitment)."

Recruitment aimed at helping migrant families settle out of the agricultural work field is being carried on by a U.S. Labor department project that is conducted through the state farm labor office at Scottsdale, and by United Migrant Opportunities, Inc., working out of the Tri-Cap office in Benton Harbor.

Anti-poverty program funds finance the work of United Migrant Opportunities, a private organization devoted to assisting migrants in whatever ways it can.

Dale Hough, head of the state farm labor office at Scottsdale, was contacted later and said that of the 164 families recruited under the U.S. Labor department program to live in Michigan — including 96 slated for this area — only two families have decided to take up permanent residence. The effort to get the families to settle out of the migrant stream is being conducted on a regional seven-state basis, starting in

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Says Church Will Help Migrants

LANSING (AP) — Church participation is slowly helping to improve the condition of migrant workers, which "at best can be described as poor," says a visiting Roman Catholic bishop from Texas.

Bishop Humberto S. Medeiros of Brownsville, Tex., made the report on completion of a tour of migrant workers sites in the Midwest.

His statement was released through the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The bishop said in his home diocese there are about 50,000 Spanish-speaking migrants who follow the crops every year among the 250,000 Catholics.

The bishop's tour took him through portions of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota and North Dakota. While in Michigan, he visited migrant labor camps in Berrien, Van Buren and Monroe counties.

Bishop Medeiros said he was pleased with the large number of concerned Christians at all levels of the community who are involved in helping migrant workers.

He said the migrant system is an evil that must come to an end. There is a need to restrain migrants because the total mechanization of farms is coming, the bishop said.

He said education and retraining hold the key to ending the hardships of people "who are forced to come up (to the north) to follow the crops."

Local Pair Launches Firm That Builds Auto Campers

Americans every year spend over \$30 billion on recreation. And Twin City merchant Joseph Frank and contractor Diane Sickels are bidding for a share of that lucrative market.

Together they designed and are now manufacturing a camper for station wagons. Called the "jo/d camper," it offers advantages, the two men say, that are lacking in other campers. First, it rides on top and leaves the car free to haul a boat. Once in use, the camper and car are separate. The car is thus free for side trips, and the camper, meanwhile, serves the campsite for the

family.

On the road, the camper rides on cartop carriers, folded into a nine-by-five-foot fiberglass unit. Weighing less than 400 pounds, it produces little sway due to air resistance, says its manufacturer.

At the campsite, the camper's legs are placed on the ground, the car is driven out and a crank turned to lower the reinforced fiberglass floor to the ground. Then a 53-by-74 inch "bedroom" is folded out on each end, making for a total of 106 square feet of living space.

Packing up jo/d camper is a matter of reversing the order

followed to set it up.

Rain presents no problem to occupants of the camper. The beds on each side are a foot above the ground and a foot-high edge rims the center fiberglass floor.

The jo/d camper is in its first month of production. A rear area of Frank's Michigan Mart on Territorial road serves as an assembling area for the wood, canvas, metal and fiberglass parts, which are manufactured elsewhere.

With work undertaken evenings and weekends, the current rate is about 10 new campers each week.

Frank has plans for expansion into other areas of the store as demand for the camper grows. Response so far, he says, has been excellent.

The camper, which sells for \$700, is distributed in Benton Harbor by Bartz Pontiac, West Main street, and Courtesy Motors, Cleveland avenue, St. Joseph.

SJ Band Will Mix Classics With Pops

The St. Joseph Municipal band will present a series of marches, popular tunes, and works from orchestra literature during this Sunday's concert at the bandshell.

Temporary director Jerry Lackey announced that the four works from orchestra literature will include "Elsa's Procession," from Lohengrin and "On the Trail," from The Grand Canyon Suite. Several popular numbers, such as "Born Free," "Desafinado," and "Goin' Out of My Head" will also be offered along with the contemporary Symphonic Dance 2 by Clifton Williams.

Sunday's concerts will begin at 2:30 and 7 p.m. The whole family will enjoy themselves as the band plays several old favorites along with contemporary sounds.

Bike Trails Proposed At Meeting

Many Twin city residents have expressed interest in starting bicycle trails after hearing riding enthusiast Keith Kingbay of Chicago tell the benefits of community paths.

Approximately 50 people met Tuesday night in the St. Joseph Elks Temple to hear Mr. Kingbay's presentation and discuss formation of a riding program.

Those in attendance included Mayor W. H. Ehrenberg of St. Joseph, and representatives of the Twin City and Lakeshore Jaycees, girl scouts, boy scouts, the YWCA, and several other interested organizations and individuals.

STARTING TRAILS
Mr. Kingbay told the gathering that there are several ways to go about starting bike paths. Before definite proposals can be made, the community should check all possibilities and make sure that automobile traffic will not endanger the riders.

A film which traced the development of bicycling from its beginnings in 1816 were shown. In addition, Kingbay demonstrated the technique of mounting and dismounting a bike and displayed some of his riding skills to the gathering.

An enthusiastic supporter of bike trails, Mayor Ehrenberg described several places that he felt would make good paths. Several others expressed interest in encouraging bike riding in the Twin Cities and surrounding area.

Anyone interested in helping to promote the development of these paths should contact Mrs. Earle Leathers at Leather's Schwinn Cyclery in St. Joseph.

COLORADO TRIP
BARODA — Mrs. William Krummel of Baroda and Mrs. Herbert Tollas of Sawyer returned recently from a trip to Aspen, Colo. to visit Mrs. Krummel's son and family, the Don Krummels of Chicago, who are attending the Aspen music festival and Aspen Institute for Humanistic studies for two months.

Continue Search For Vet's Body

St. Joseph Coast Guardsmen, Berrien Sheriff's deputies and St. Joseph city police officers are intensifying their search for Matthew Steven Morse, 23, lost and believed drowned after he was washed into Lake Michigan by a huge wave Monday afternoon.

Morse of 2515 Thayer avenue, St. Joseph, was last seen struggling to get out of the combat jacket he was wearing off the outer lighthouse on St. Joseph's north pier. He was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam war.

Ground searches have concentrated north of the piers because of the currents but last night the wind changed and currents have been flowing south. Searchers have been looking to the area south of the breakwater.

Earns Her Degree

WATERVLIET — Sharon Lou Coon of Watervliet is one of 231 candidates for graduate degrees at Kansas State college of Pittsburg. She will receive her master of science degree in secondary education teaching Friday at commencement exercises in Pittsburg, Kan.

Absentee Ballots Now Ready For BH Vote

Absentee ballots for the Aug. 11 special election in the Benton Harbor public school system are available from the city clerk and school business offices.

Raymond Sreboth, assistant superintendent for Business Affairs, said persons living in the city may obtain the ballots from the clerk's office in city hall, Wall street. District voters outside the city may obtain the ballots from the school business office.

Both offices, said Sreboth, will be open Monday through Friday on regular schedules and until 2 p.m. on Aug. 9.

At stake in the election is a 3.5 mill one year levy to help finance the system's operation in 1969-70. School administrators have said \$450,000 will have to be cut from next year's operating budget if the proposal fails.

The 3.5 proposal was adopted by the school board in the wake of a defeat of a 5.5 mill proposal in June.

Cars Pelted With Eggs In St. Joe

Teens Arrested After House Is Damaged

Three Twin City teenagers were arrested and released to their parents after dozens of cars in south St. Joseph were pelted with eggs last night.

Three other youths were arrested and held by Berrien county sheriff's deputies after an estimated \$1,000 damage was inflicted to a new house under construction in Coloma township.

St. Joseph police booked 16-year-old boy and two 17-year-old youths following the egg-throwing spree. Police were to meet with the prosecutor today to decide what charges will be filed against the boys.

Arrested were Douglas L. Kolb, 17, 245 Western avenue, St. Joseph township, Mark D. Rohm, 17, route 2, Miners road, St. Joseph, and a 16-year-old St. Joseph boy.

MOTORISTS ANGRY

Berrien county sheriff's deputies apprehended the youths at M-139 and Somerlayton road, Benton township, at 11 p.m. after St. Joseph police received several calls from irate motorists and residents about the egg-throwing.

Especially hard-hit was the Lake Shore Apartments parking lot, 2700 Lake Shore drive. About 20 cars were hit at least once. More cars at the Bluffs Apartments on Lake Shore drive, and the Snow Flake motel were hit.

Police said 60 dozen eggs were purchased for \$15 for their spree. Police received reports of at least 43 cars hit, but few his morning were noticeably covered.

FOUND ASLEEP
Sheriff's deputies arrested two 20-year-old Benton Harbor men and a 16-year-old St. Joseph boy on a charge of malicious destruction of property yesterday morning after they found the youths sleeping in the wrecked house, they said.

Arrested were Gary Smith, 20, who gave his address only as Bronson street, Benton Harbor, Richard Baker, 20, 2132 Hatch street, Benton Heights, and the St. Joseph boy.

Under construction on Defield road, Coloma township, by superior Home Builders of St. Joseph, the house was smeared, burned, broken and gouged, police said.

Texturing cement and a tar-like adhesive were smeared over parts of the house a small fire was set in the basement, windows were broken, and a hole was punched in a wall, police said.

Hospital Employees Recognized

"The personal spirit of the wonderful people who run Memorial hospital" was honored in the award of service certificates and pins to 13 employees.

Frederick S. Upton, president of the hospital trustees said "I can't say enough about you people in this quality hospital operation." He said the trustees daily get letters from ex-patients expressing their appreciation for the care they received while in the hospital. The meeting was the first for the Forum, the hospital's meeting room.

Upton outlined the three phases in Memorial hospital's development. From the time the association was formed and the 30-bed St. Joseph sanitarium purchased in 1936 to the first construction in 1951 to present new wing the plant has grown to an \$8.5 million institution.

Upton singled out Mrs. Mildred Benning, R.N., to comment of her long and busy schedule helping others. He said she has been helping others for 35 years.

Receiving 15 year pins were Mrs. Delores Dechert, dietary; Mrs. Ida Foster, dietary; Mrs. Marian Barr, bookkeeper; L. C. Carothers, housekeeping; Scott Johnson, housekeeping; Mrs. Alice Herman, librarian - medical records; N. Robert Fulton, purchasing.

Ten year pins went to Mrs. Shirley Bailey, dietary and Mrs. Hall, nursing. Five-year pins went to Mrs. Irene Samples, housekeeping; Mrs. Norma Walden, L.P.N., nursing, and Mrs. Donna Eichelberger.

Bells Will Ring

DETROIT (AP) — A \$100,000 Dutch - built carillon will be dedicated this Friday at the new campus of the General Motors Institute in Flint. The 47 bronze bells in the carillon range in weight from 20 to 1,408 pounds each. The GMI Alumni Foundation raised the funds for the structure.

Galien Story Hour

GALIEN — Mrs. Esther Cook will present the story hour at the Galien Township library Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN VACATION

LAWRENCE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family returned recently after spending one week at South Carolina.

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AREA STRAWBERRIES WORTH \$4.4 MILLION

Ganges, Mich., Looking Like Ganges, India

FENNVILLE - An 80-acre site in Ganges township assumed the flavor of India recently with a dedication service of grounds for a Vivekananda monastery and retreat observed with Hindu rites, native garb and classical music of the Far East.

Participants included nearly 200 devotees of the Vedanta society, founded by the late Swami Vivekananda in India and brought to the United

States to the World Parliament of Religions, held in conjunction with the Columbian Exposition of 1893 in Chicago.

The site of the planned monastery is off 122nd street on the former Gooding property about five miles southwest of Fennville. Purchase of the property was negotiated last fall through Catherine Meshkin of Fennville, a real estate agent.

The site was selected partly

because the word Ganges is synonymous with the society's faith and partly because a focal point of the society is in Chicago. It was reported that land in the immediate Chicago area was too expensive, especially on a river or lake.

While the society is known to have several friends in the Fennville area, there apparently are not many active members here. The 200 who attended the ceremonies came from

throughout the nation, but mainly from the Midwest.

Plans for the monastery call for the formation of a five to ten acre lake on the site and construction of a temple and hall to seat 200 persons, cabins for devotees and the monastery itself, which will have living accommodations for 12 monks.

Dedication services last Saturday were led by four Hindu swamis, Ranganathananda of India, Satprakashananda of St.

Louis, Mo., Bhashyananda of Chicago, and Shradhdhananda of San Francisco, who led the worship service.

The swamis explained that their names end with "Ananda," which means joy. They said the society of Vedanta represents a philosophy rather than a religion and is to teach mankind the central theme of all religions which they said, is spirituality.

There are 14 Vedanta centers,

similar to churches, in the United States. The local monastery for learning will be the third in the nation.

Since the site was acquired, four society monks have been residing in the small home on the property. They are Dr. Alan Winslow, Mel Borsuk, John Siena and Nick Verdi. Monks hold leadership posts under swamis, and can study to become swamis in the order.

A highlight of the ceremony

was the laying of a cornerstone on a knoll in an orchard where the society plans to build its monastery. Embedded in the stone is a piece of fireplace marble from the former home of the late George W. Hale, an initial resident of "millionaire's row" along the old Chicago gold coast. Hale offered his home for the sanctuary of Swami Vivekananda when he first came to the United States.

The foundation stone ceremony was followed by a meal of Hindu type food, eaten to the accompaniment of Indian music played on a harmonium, a box-like instrument brought to India by British missionaries years ago.

The setting was one of East meets West in Ganges township, as some participants wore Indian garments while others appeared in conventional street clothes.



LEADS WORSHIP: Hindu rites in Ganges township near Fennville are led by Swami Shradhdhananda of San Francisco, at altar. The occasion was dedication service for a Vivekananda monastery

and retreat grounds purchased by verdanta society. Photographs of society leaders are on altar. Monastery site is 80 acres off 122nd street. (Prosch-Jensen photos)

Milliken, Kelley Warn Of Threat To Women

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William Milliken and Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley—both fathers of pretty young daughters—were urging every young woman to avoid situations that could make her another victim of a brutal sex slaying.

The two officials announced Wednesday that State Police Director Fredrick Davids would take over control of the manhunt for the killer or killers of seven young women in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area.

At the same time, both men expressed concern as public officials—and as fathers—for the safety of all young women "who are the prime targets in these crimes."

Milliken's 21-year-old daughter Elaine attends the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She is not, however, taking courses this summer and is away from that area.

Kelley's daughter, Jane, 16, will be a senior at Lansing O'Rafferty High School this fall. A second daughter, Karen, 22, is in Europe.

Milliken prepared a tape for use in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area, urging all citizens to "pro-

tect themselves and to help bring about an end to these brutal slayings."

"Young women particularly must be aware of and assume an attitude of cautious defense toward strange persons and in unfamiliar surroundings," he said.

"Normal social acceptance of unfamiliar people may prove dangerous during these immediate times."

In announcing the take-over, Kelley said:

"We are marshalling every resource, mobilizing every individual, involving every agency and utilizing every technique within our power in an all-out effort to end this terror."

"But to a great extent the power to affect this case lies in the hands of the people of Washtenaw County—and especially the young women," he added.

Kelley called on them to "be alert, be clever, be careful."

BUDDY SYSTEM

"One of the best ways to protect yourself is by use of the 'buddy system,'" he said. "When you are going out on a date or for some other purpose, tell a friend where you are

going, when you are going and with whom you are going.

"And then tell the person you are going with that you have told a friend."

If a psychopathic killer had a date with a young lady and thought that "tonight was the night" for a murder, he might change his mind if she told him a third person knew who she was with, the attorney general explained.

"Don't hitchhike," Kelley added, "and certainly don't go anywhere alone with strangers."

Milliken also issued warnings similar to Kelley's concerning the "buddy system" and hitchhiking and added that citizens should:

"Be alert to unusual incidents and report them promptly to official coordinating units of police authority."

"Avoid traveling or walking alone whenever possible."

"Become familiar with persons and vehicles being sought by police and report any possible suspects."

"Be extremely cautious of unknown persons. Avoid this sort of contact if at all possible."

Two Galien Youths Are Arraigned

Weesaw Legion Hall Burglarized

Two Galien youths arrested early yesterday on charges of breaking and entering the American Legion hall on Weesaw road, Weesaw township, were arraigned later in the day in Fifth District court, St. Joseph.

Terry Lee Sheets and Danny Lynn Martin, both 17, waived examination and were bound over to circuit court on \$1,000 bond each.

New Buffalo state police arrested the two after being alerted by boys who were camping nearby and heard the sound of breaking glass. Entrance into the hall, police reported, was through a broken window. A juke box and pool table were broken into and the money placed into a paper sack, police said.

A third man was later arrested in connection with the matter and, according to police, will probably be arraigned today.

In Sixth District court, St. Joseph, Edward Brown, 34, of Chicago, was bound over to circuit court after an examination in connection with the July 18, robbery of St. Joseph tavern owner Ray Strassburg. Bond was continued at \$3,000.

Two other men arrested with Brown after the robbery were examined last week and bound over to circuit court on similar charges of unarmed robbery.

In Sixth District court, Benton Harbor, Lyell Joseph Ream, 381 Summit Benton Harbor, pleaded innocent to driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was released on \$100 bond.

In Fifth District court, St. Joseph, Charlie Dyer, 56, pleaded guilty to driving without having had an operator's license within the past three years. Dyer was sentenced to five days in jail and assessed \$103.

By motion of the prosecution a charge of allowing an unlicensed person to drive his car was dismissed against Charles Casnave, 33, of 676 Ogden, Benton Harbor.

Homer L. Daniels, 34, 2545 Jackson street, Gary, Ind., pleaded guilty to driving too slow on I-94 and paid \$24 fine and costs.

PENNSYLVANIA GUESTS

THREE OAKS - Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pardee for several days have been his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fiss and five children of Fort Washington, Pa.



FOUNDATION STONE: Verdanta society monks John Siena (left) and Nick Verdi carry foundation stone to planned monastery site. Embedded in stone is piece of fireplace marble from former home of late George Hale, Chicago millionaire who offered home as sanctuary to founder of society during past century.



WELCOME PARENTS: Some of the children who participated in this summer's migrant program at the Berrien Springs elementary school welcome their parents to fiesta held last night to conclude summer's program. The sign shown to parents at the beginning of the program says, "Bienvenidos" in Spanish, which means "Welcome" in English. (Nazih Magar photo)

Decatur Father Is Bound Over

PAW PAW - Thurman Williams, 26, route 1, Decatur, was bound over to Van Buren Circuit court on a charge of child beating yesterday after a preliminary hearing in Seventh district court in Paw Paw.

Williams was arrested June 12, by troopers from the Paw Paw state police post and charged with beating two boys, ages ten and six. He was released on continued \$500 bond.

In other court action, Jerry Wilson, 30, Dowagiac, pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of liquor.

Judge Luther I. Daines ordered Wilson to pay a fine of \$75 and costs of \$78 and placed him on six months supervised probation.

Income Tax At Stake

MUSKEGON (AP)—Residents of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights vote Oct. 14 on a city income tax of one per cent for residents and one half of one per cent for nonresidents.

'Fiesta' Marks Close Of Migrant Program

BERRIEN SPRINGS - The annual summer migrant program at the Berrien Springs elementary school sponsored a fiesta here Wednesday night to celebrate the end of this summer's program.

Mrs. Emile Plata, coordinator of the fiesta, said the purpose of the program was to allow the parents to get acquainted with the teachers and the work of the children in the program.

Mrs. Plata, who taught the five-year-old children this year, said it was hoped that by acquainting the parents with the program, they would be more cooperative with the children's educational program in the future.

The fiesta included an open house for parents to visit classrooms, where the children's crafts were exhibited. Musical and pantomime sketches were performed by the children under the supervision of their teachers. At the end of

the fiesta, a potluck meal was served.

This year's migrant program included children ages four through nine. They were taught regular-grade school subjects with emphasis on their language problems. A majority of the children were Spanish-speaking, who needed help with the English language. They were also taken on field trips to such places as Warren Dunes state park, a bakery and department store, and the YMCA in Benton Harbor, where they went swimming.

COUPLE KILLED

FLINT (AP) - A Fostoria couple, Clifford J. Allen, 45, and his wife Jo Anne, 44, were killed Tuesday when their pickup truck went out of control after being sideswiped by a passenger car. Their truck was then hit broadside by a gravel truck near Otisville on Dodge Road and M-15.

BH Market Sales Top \$2.8 Million

Price Per Crate Up 24% From 10 Year Average

Total cash returns for strawberries delivered through the gates of the Benton Harbor fruit market this season amounted to \$2,807,387, according to R.E. "Rink" Keller, local representative of the Federal-State Market News Service.

This figure is up 16.7 per cent over 1968's returns of \$2,397,532 and seven per cent above the 10-year (1958-67) average of \$2,445,669.

UP FROM 1968 Receipts in 1969 over the market amounted to 486,549 16-quart crate equivalents, up 12 per cent over last season but seven per cent less than the 10-year average of 522,729 16-quart crates.

The weighed average price per crate was \$5.77, four per cent above the 1968 average of \$5.57 and 24 per cent above the 10-year average price of \$4.66.

A count also was made by Keller of fresh strawberry sales made at the farm in southwestern Michigan, and not moved through the fruit market's gates.

This direct movement amounted to 119,239 16-quart crate equivalents, compared to a similar movement in 1968 of 142,437 crates. Using the Benton Harbor cash market average value of \$5.77 per crate, the value of this movement was placed at \$688,009 by Keller.

PROCESSORS REPORT

A check of the processing plants in southwestern Michigan by Keller, revealed that 4,912,236 pounds of strawberries were received. At 19 cents a pound, processors paid growers \$933,325 this year.

The combined value of strawberry sales in southwestern Michigan, including sales at the Benton Harbor market, at the farm, and processing deliveries, amounted to \$4,428,721, compared to 1968's total value of \$3,943,854, according to Keller's report.

State May Lift Hog Quarantine

Cass County Areas Affected

LANSING (AP) - The head of the Animal Health Division of the State Department of Agriculture, said Tuesday the quarantine on hogs in the Cass County area could be lifted next week.

The quarantine was put into effect after hog cholera was diagnosed and more than 1,800 hogs had to be destroyed near Jones in Cass County.

Dr. John Clem said the most recent outbreak, reported at another Cass County farm, stemmed from exposure of the second herd to the diseased hogs. He said daily inspections are being made on the quarantined farms.

Would-Be Rapist Fought Off

NILES - A Niles man was arrested early today on charges of breaking and entering and attempted rape, according to state police from the Niles post.

A 26-year-old woman told troopers the man entered her home on Leet road, about five miles east of Niles in Cass county and attempted to assault her while she was sleeping. She told troopers she fought off the man and he fled the house.

Troopers said she called the post at 2:55 a.m. today to report the incident and identified her attacker.

Police later arrested Jerry Winton Quick, 27, of 2851 Manix street, Niles. He was lodged in the Cass county jail and was to be arraigned today before Judge Steg Lignell in Fourth District court.



STATE TAKES OVER: Gov. William Milliken, left, and Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley, center, announced Wednesday that state authorities will take control of the manhunt for the killer or killers of seven young women in the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area. Col. Frederick Davids, State Police director, right, will head the investigation activities. Milliken and Kelley also called for assistance from the FBI. (AP Wirephoto)